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Art Unit	1632 ✓
Examiner Name	Q. Li
Attorney Docket No.	RPI-034CPCNRCE

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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2002, an Advisory Action dated March 10, 2003 and an Interview Summary dated August 19, 2003 detailing the substance of the telephone conversation with Applicant's on August 13, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.